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I directed him pills of Millepedes and Gum Ammoniac made up with Bal. Sulph. to be taken twice a day, drinking warm milk after them; by which means, he grew perfectly well, and went to sea in twelve days.

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LXX. *A Letter from Benjamin Franklin,  
LL. D. and F. R. S. to the Reverend  
Thomas Birch, D. D. and Secretary to  
the Royal Society.*

S I R,

Craven-Street, Feb. 4, 1762.

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1762.

**M**R. Canton did me the favour to shew me the ingenious experiments he has described in the inclosed letter. They succeeded perfectly as he has related them; and I imagine, the communication of them must be agreeable to the curious in this branch of natural knowledge.

I am,

S I R,

With great respect,

Your most obedient

and most humble servant,

B. Franklin.